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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Richard F. Gladney

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Art Unit: 3673

For: PLASTIC MATTRESS FOUNDATION  
HAVING A SCULPTED EXTERIOR  
SURFACE

Examiner: R. G. Santos

### AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

MS RCE  
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Dear Sir:

### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 6, 2006 in the above-identified application along with a RCE.

A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment and RCE.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.